

ORDINANCE G-2014-35 AMENDED

INTRODUCED BY: JOHN FRIEND  
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CONSTANCE ROBINSON  
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COMMITTEE: A.S.D.

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING AUDIO AND VIDEO OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, desires to achieve greater transparency of local government by providing public access to audio and video via Internet and archived audio and video recordings of public meetings of governing or advisory bodies of local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, that the Evansville Municipal Code shall be supplemented with the creation of Chapter 2.195 as follows:

**Chapter 2.195: Online Audio and Video and Archived Recordings of Public Meetings of Government or Advisory Bodies**

**2.195.010: Purpose**

In enacting this chapter, it is the intent to achieve greater transparency of local government by requiring the archiving of audio and video recordings of public meetings of local governing or advisory bodies via the Internet.

**2.195.020: Definitions**

"Governing or Advisory Bodies" shall be defined as any board, committee, commission, corporation, board of directors, authority, association, or any other governing or advisory body of the City of Evansville, Indiana.

"Public Meeting" shall be defined as any meeting subject to the Open Door Law pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5.

**2.195.030: Duty of Governing or Advisory Bodies**

It is the responsibility of each individual governing or advisory body to comply with subchapter 2.195.040.

**2.195.040: Archiving of Audio and Video Recording of Public Meetings of Governing and Advisory Bodies**

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*Anna Wiedner*  
CITY CLERK

All public meetings of governing or advisory bodies shall be open to the public and shall be made available for public observance. All audio and video recordings must be stored in a publicly accessible archive via the Internet for at least six months for public observation.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect March 31, 2015.

Passed by the Common Council of Evansville, Indiana, on this 15 day of December, 2014, and on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.

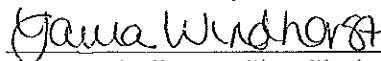


John Friend, President of the Common Council,  
City of Evansville, Indiana

ATTEST: Laura Windhorst

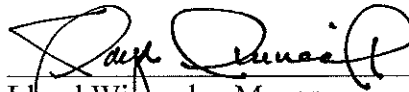
Laura Windhorst, City Clerk  
City of Evansville, Indiana

Presented to me, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of said City, the 18 day of December, 2014, at 5 o'clock p.m. for his consideration and action thereon.



Laura Windhorst, City Clerk  
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing Ordinance, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said Ordinance, and return same to the City Clerk this 19th day of December, 2014, at 10:30 o'clock A.m.



Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor  
City of Evansville, Indiana